GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1245
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SHORTAGE OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has indicated that there is no shortage of essential commodities in the country and the production is more than the consumption;

(b) if so, the details and findings of the survey;

(c) whether in view of the above the Government has instituted any study to find out the reasons behind the shortage and price rise of essential commodities during the last two years; and

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) : No Sir

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.